It is Sunday the 22nd March 2009 and here is ANARTS with our weekly RTTY news bringing you - cast 1535.
Views expressed in this news bulletin are not necessarily those of the Broadcast Officer, the Relay Officers, or of the Society.
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A.N.A.R.T.S. News Bulletin 1535 for 22nd March 2009
IARU Region 1 has invited the HQ stations of IARU Member-Societies, as well as the EOCs of Emergency Communications Groups (ECGs), to participate in the 2009 Global Simulated Emergency Test (GlobalSET), on Saturday, April 18, 2009 from 1100-1500 UTC
<http://www.arrl.org/news/files/2009GlobalSET.pdf>.
The intent of the 2009 GlobalSET is for established IARU Headquarters stations and EOCs to test their capabilities. Dura said that W1AW will be the official ARRL and ARES representative for this event. Other ARES groups that participate from EOCs (as per their established response plan) are also invited to participate.
According to IARU Region 1 Emergency Communications Coordinator Greg Mossop, G0DUB, the GlobalSET is not a contest, but an emergency communications exercise to develop skills needed to provide an international emergency network.
Mossop said that the GlobalSET has four objectives:
* To increase the common interest in emergency communications.
* To test how usable the CoA frequencies are across ITU regions.
* To create practices for international emergency communications.
* To practice the relaying of messages using all modes: Voice (SSB), Data or CW.
Usually held in May, the 2009 GlobalSET was moved to April to tie into World Amateur Radio Day. The theme of the 2009 World Amateur Radio Day is "Amateur Radio: Your Resource in Disaster and Emergency Communication." "This is an ideal opportunity to showcase the work of emergency communications groups around the world," Mossop said.
For more information on the 2009 GlobalSET, including a list of CoA frequencies for Regions 1, 2 and 3, please see the GlobalSET announcement <http://www.arrl.org/news/files/2009GlobalSET.pdf>.
from the ARRL Letter 20th March 2009

IPS Weekly Solar and Geophysical Report for 13th to 19th March, issued on 20th March by the IPS Radio and Space Services.
SUMMARY

Date	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
10cm flux	68	69	69	69	69	69	69
AFr index	10	7	5	4	3	0 (	3 estimated)
Aaus index	13	9	6	5	4	2 (	5 estimated)
T index	12	-0	-4	-4	-1	-4	-4

Solar flare activity was very low all week.
Geomagnetic activity observed for the Australian Region was quiet to unsettled on 13th to 15th, and 19th; and quiet otherwise.
Southern Australian Ionospheric F2 critical frequencies were near predicted all week.
Forecast for 20th to 26th March
Solar activity should be low.
Geomagnetic activity should see quiet to unsettled conditions. Expect activity to be unsettled 20th and 21st, and possibly 26th.
Frequencies should be near or 5 to 10 per cent below predicted monthly values.
Courtesy of the IPS Radio and Space Services
Summary by Pat Leeper VK2JPA

RTDX0319 RTTY DX

VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES for week ending 19 March (BID RTDX0319)
Our information this week came from AA5AU, I5FLN, DJ3IW, UT5RP, GB7DXG and
the DX Summit, plus the NG3K site.
Thank you all.
Bandpass
Friday 13

0107-14084	V63PR
0112-7041	YV5SSB
0137-7043	P40YL
0311-24924	V63PR
0314-28084	V63PR
0434-14084	JT1DN
0501-21084	V63PR
0546-18104	V63PR
0757-14083	HL5BMX
1005-7035	V63PR
1021-18101	XW1B
1155-14085	P40YL
1205-1808	W5KDJ
1225-10143	JA1VND
1229-10143	LB9AE
1236-14082	TU5JM
1245-14083	TU5JM
1246-14083	VK2KM
1319-10145	JE2PMC
1322-10142	UA1ORK
1337-10144	UA9XJ
1403-10143	F2YT
1408-14080	YB0MJY
1443-7037	VK6IR
1512-14086	E20WXA
1514-10142	9M6XRO
1532-14083	4J9NM
1632-18104	ZS2EZ
1731-7041	7Z1HB
1741-10141	TR8CA
1841-7038	R150AP
1844-14088	PY7ZZ
1849-10141	9K2YM
1849-7042	LZ131GO
1850-7041	TA4A
1905-10141	YO3RU
1911-14083	CX/SP9MRO
2012-3584	9K2YM
2048-14086	OX3DB
2100-14085	D2QMN
2158-14081	TG9AHM
2235-14083	XE2IUX
2350-7040	PU5OGE/P

Saturday 14

0023-7034	P40YL
0037-14084	V63PR
0419-21084	V63PR
0420-14085	6M0MM
0554-28084	V63PR
0605-14089	UN3M
0630-10144	V63PR
0651-14086	D2QMN
0743-10144	LB9AE
0857-21084	V63PR
0923-14083	C56YK
1014-14080	EA8TU
1111-14086	YB0KYM

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1139-14087      DV1JM
1158-18105      CX4AAJ
1208-10144      V63PR
1209-14089      UK7AZ
1229-14085      VR2XMT
1233-14090      XW1B
1234-21080      PY2UN
1255-14085      HK6K
1305-18103      3A2LF
1335-14084      E20WXA
1438-14088      D44TXR
1446-14076      JY4NE
1510-14120      HL5BMX
1513-14092      SV9CVY
1516-14087      SV5AZP
1544-14084      9Y4D
1603-14087      YI1RAZ
1631-7040       4J9NM
1650-14081      TN5SN
1716-14087      EA6ADM
1747-14082      FM1FV
1757-14083      EA9IB
1828-14087      7Q7HB
1842-14086      GI0KVQ
1904-10144      EA6TT
1906-14089      EA8/DL3KVR
1908-14085      IS0BMX
1958-14091      D44TXI
2003-14081      9H1SP
2117-7041       5Z4/DL8NBE
2132-14083      PY7ZZ
2137-7042       EA9IB
2150-7040       YY5CBK
2152-18100      P40YL
2234-14082      XE2YHR
2235-14082      HR1RTF
2257-14082      FM1FV
2307-14084      P40YL
2313-14087      YV4AB
2316-14088      XE2MX
2325-14081      YV5IAL
Sunday 15
0148-14084      E20WXA
0235-14091      V63PR
0345-18104      V63PR
0652-14088      D2QMN
0655-18107      TN5SN
0728-21080      9K2YM
0832-14091      D44TXI
0847-10142      V63PR
0848-14081      TN5SN
0935-14086      DS1JFY
1105-14089      TF3IRA
1109-21098      TN5SN
1114-1808       W5KDJ
1127-14086      JY4NE
1158-10144      UN7TK
1207-14084      VK6DU
1210-18104      CX4AAJ
1217-14084      D44TXI
1218-3522       V63PR
1220-14089      UK7AZ
1228-14083      VR2XMT
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1238-14087      LX/EA5GVJ
1302-14083      ZS6PVT
1403-14087      TF3PPN
1435-14092      6W2SC
1506-14083      ER3ZZ
1510-14095      TF3GB
1517-14089      TF3AO
1519-21090      PU5OGE/P
1527-14093      JY4NE
1538-14090      TF3HP
1616-14086      YI1RAZ
1631-14086      TR8CA
1642-14086      6W2SC
1659-14081      MI0KPA
1707-14087      5Z4/DL8NBE
1750-14079      9H1SP
1825-14083      KD4POJ  North Dakota
1921-14089      TG9SM
1934-14087      YV4AB
1934-14088      TG9SM
1936-14081      P40YL
1947-10140      D44TXO
2016-7039       TF3GB
2126-14083      XE1GRR
2142-10143      DK0EE
2153-14082      TG9AHM
2227-14080      PP5/OE9APV
2255-14084      KL7J
2322-14080      XW1B
Monday 16
0123-14090      KH6ZM
0203-7033       JY4NE
0513-14077      UN3M
0558-7072       KH7XS
0619-14070      KH7XS
0834-10141      HE8TUD
1147-14081      VR2XMT
1220-14090      V25WY
1233-14089      UN1L
1254-14087      UK7AZ
1259-14090      VU2SWS
1302-14086      EX8AB
1306-14083      J28KO
1318-14085      OX3WS
1325-14087      3A2LF
1335-14083      A71CT
1348-14087      XE3RR
1350-14090      TF3GC
1427-14084      YI1RAZ
1452-14080      UK9AA
1530-14083      FM5AA
1619-14088      5Z4/DL8NBE
1636-14091      6W2SC
1636-14082      XE1GRR
1648-14085      TF3PNN
1714-14089      D44TXR
1745-14093      9H1SP
1748-7040       4J9NM
1802-14094      KH6MB
1828-7040       7Z1HB
1830-7040       4J9NM
1841-7038       UN3M
1930-14085      PJ7/W8EB
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2004-14086      EA8BLU
2038-14087      EA9IB
2102-7045       UK9AA
2111-7041       5Z4/DL8NBE
2114-7040       FM5AA
2120-7043       TF3GB
2120-14085      HR1RTF
2143-14081      TG9AHM
2148-14088      P40YL
2157-7041       SV5AZP
2219-14084      D44TXR
2220-14082      FG5FI
2222-14084      JD1BMM
2225-14071      XE3RR
2241-7043       P40YL
2309-14083      ZP5CGL
2317-14083      6M0MM
2323-14080      HL5BMX
2350-14085      KH6MB
Tuesday 17
0109-14084      KH6ZM
0151-14081      XE1XLZ
1018-1808       W5KDJ
1104-14084      D44TXP
1157-14087      FM5AA
1210-14084      TF3GC
1234-14082      4K9W
1236-14090      UN1L
1245-14084      EA8FQ
1325-14088      HV0A
1402-10142      V63PR
1403-14086      OX3WS
1444-14103      D44TXF
1507-18105      6W2SC
1509-14086      YI1RAZ
1523-14084      PJ7/W8EB
1530-14080      ET3AA
1552-14081      KD4POJ
1652-14082      EA6NB
1659-10139      GM4FDM
1705-14080      3V8ST
1743-10142      3A2LF
1745-14087      KH6BM
1746-14081      KH7XS
1747-10144      TF3PPN
1754-10143      EA8OM
1759-14086      EC8ADW
1801-14083      5Z4/DL8NBE
1802-21081      PU5ATX
1802-10140      5U5U
1811-14088      KD4POJ
1846-14082      FM1FV
1849-14088      VQ9LA
1907-14085      CX6DAP
1913-14083      FG5LA
1925-10141      F5SNZ
1959-14082      EA9IB
2004-14092      6W2SC
2004-14084      5Z4ES
2021-7040       EA9IB
2035-14084      OX3WS
2105-10143      YO5BBO
2113-10143      JA1VND
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2116-14081      VK2KM
2129-10145      PJ2MI
2204-14087      YV4AB
2215-7042       PJ2MI
2217-14082      TG9AHM
2229-7041       TA4A
2341-14085      XE1GRR
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0019-14085      AH6RR
0223-14039      CP6UA
0727-18107      JH0NBN
0754-14080      HL5BMX
0800-18101      UK9AA
0805-14092      V51AS
0829-18105      XW1B
0951-14088      JT1DN
1002-10140      D44TXP
1118-1808       W5KDJ
1136-14089      FM5AA
1212-14085      TU5JM
1302-14088      FM1HN
1308-10140      V63PR
1308-14088      UK7AZ
1319-14081      D44TXP
1329-14090      V25WY
1344-18108      YO5BBO
1353-14088      YI1RAZ
1404-14082      HV5PUL
1418-7032       V63PR
1420-14084      TF3GC
1431-14085      CO1RG
1452-14084      TR8CA
1507-14093      9H1SP
1546-14086      A61CK
1547-14082      UN3M
1554-14088      V55SRT
1635-14085      OX3WS
1636-14088      D44TXF
1646-14089      WP4U
1653-10144      UK9AA
1706-14092      TU5JM
1759-10142      TF3PPN
1839-14084      VP5/N4PJ
1857-14082      KD4POJ
1920-18096      D44TXR
1931-10142      EA6TT
2011-7038       UN3M
2026-14086      CU2JT
2038-14086      KL7J
2103-14084      VK2KM
2117-10143      XW1B
2121-7038       UN3M
2133-14081      8P9NX
2133-14081      OX3DB
2146-14087      YV4AB
2320-14083      FM1FV
2351-7044       8P9NX
2358-7041       FM1FV
Thursday 19
0025-14082      PY2ZA
0027-3588       8P9NX
0105-10145      WP4U
0207-10136      XE2AUB
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0810-18102      TR8CA
0822-21082      UN3M
0826-18103      JS6RRR
0840-14085      D44TXR
0841-14085      JT1DN
0848-14089      EA9IB
1013-18102      JD1BMM
1018-18103      XW1B
1113-14082      FM1FV
1116-14085      BD5BAJ
1141-1808       W5KDJ
1142-14087      HL5OC
1152-14083      FM5AA
1201-14083      VR2XMT
1211-14081      PJ2MI
1230-14090      UN1L
1232-14085      VP5/N4PJ
1237-14083      CO8LY
1301-14083      CO1RG
1309-14087      XE1M
1324-14086      DV1JM
1328-18104      OZ5NJ
1349-14085      J28KO
1351-14079      V25WY   via W4OWY
1353-18105      4Z5LR
1408-18103      D44TXS
1415-14083      TF3GC
1426-18101      NZ4O
1435-18105      V5EAS
1436-18101      DG1VL
1438-18104      EA1CJ
1451-18104      EA1CJ
1512-10139      YO5BBO
1540-21082      WP4U
1639-10147      WP4U
1709-14090      TF3PPN
1716-14090      9H1SP
1725-14092      D44TXP
1803-14083      VP5/N4PJ
1803-14091      8P9NX
1803-10139      YO5BBO
1930-14092      D44TXF
2013-14092      CX7TT
2020-14087      YV4AB
2028-10143      CT4KG
2112-14082      P40YL
Notes of interest:
This weekend is the BARTG HF Contest.
See www.bartg.org.uk for the full rules.
Turks & Caicos Is. VP5, till Mar 24, by N4PJ as VP5/N4PJ
QSL to home call
Mariana Is. KH0, till Mar 22, by JI3DNN as KH0/KI3DNN fm Saipan
QSL to home call
Haiti HH4, Mar 23 - Apr 03, by K4QD as HH4/K4QD and AF4Z as HH4/AF4Z
QSL to home calls
Lord Howe Is, VK9LA, Mar 24 - Apr 03, by multinational team.
QSL to VK4FW
Isle of Man, GT4BRS/GT6BRS, Mar 28 - Apr 04, by GW0ANA MW0USK DJ9ZB DJ8NK
DJ6OI DL8RBL MW3LOI DJ1AIB
QSL via GW0ANA
Mozambique, C91FC, Apr 09 - 13, by a team from ON and ZS.
QSL via ON4CJK
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The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 900 - excerpts
9A09, CROATIA (Special Event)
Members of the Djurdjevac Radio Club will activate special event station 9A09P
(Nine Alpha ZERO NINE Papa) between now and December 31st. Activity is to
celebrate the city of Djurdjevac, and operations will be on all bands and modes.
A special QSL card will be issued with the city's story on it. Under the new
administrative division of Croatia, Djurdjevac gained the status of a city only
in 1997. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the Bureau.
9J, ZAMBIA
Gabriel, YO4HEK, will be here for one year and will be active as 9J2YO. Activity
will be on all bands using CW, SSB, and PSK31. Over the past week Gabriel has
been very active on 40/30 meters between 1700- 2030z. QSL via YO4ATW.
IOTA NEWS
AF-065. (Update/IOTA Op). Alfredo, IK7JWX, informs that one more operator has
been added to the Mogador Island Dxpedition, April 19-26th. Ampelio, IS0AGY,
will join the group and sign 5C2B. QSL via his home callsign. He also announced
the following suggested frequencies:
CW - 1825, 3525, 7025, 10115, 14025, 18075, 21025, 24895 and 28025
SSB - 1845, 3775, 7055, 14255, 18145, 21255, 24955 and 28455
RTTY - 3585, 7040, 10145, 14085, 18100, 21085, 24920 and 28085
BPSK31 - 3595, 7040, 10145, 18100, 21075, 24915 and 28075 kHz
Activity will be on 2m (SSB and M.S.) and 6m: Stand-by on E sporadic.
The group is still looking for sponsors and donations. For details on how to
help and updates, visit their Web page at:
http://www.mogador2009.altervista.org
AS-079. Take, JI3DST, is now active as JS6RRR from Miyako-Jima Islands (AS-079,
JIIA AS-079-005) until March 24th. Activity will be on 160/80/40/17/15/12/10/6
meters, CW, SSB, RTTY, FM and SSTV. Take may possibly make side trips to
Ikema-jima (JIIA AS-079- 001) and Kurima-jima (JIIA AS-079-003). He may possibly
use the callsign JI3DST/JS6. QSL via his home callsign through the JARL Bureau
only.
MC0/MW9, WALES
Members of the Strumblehead DX and Contest Group will be on the air from their
headquarters at the Farm in Wales for a period before, during and after the CQ
WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th). They will be using the club callsigns MC0SHL

before the contest with some activity on 30 meters RTTY around 10148 kHz. During the contest they will be using both MW9W and MC0SHL - depending on the number of operators, there may be more callsigns on air. Please QSL via the club's manager M0URX. A live Web cam will be active during the contest, as well as more details and photographs on the club's Web site at:
http://www.mc0shl.com
V6, MICRONESIA
Yoshi, JJ8DEN, will be active as V63PR until March 24th. Activity will be from two islands. Look for him to be active on Pohnpei (OC-010) until March 19th and from Chuuk Island (OC-011) between March 20-24th. Look for him on 160-10 meters using CW, RTTY, PSK31 and JT65A if possible. Operations over the past week were mainly on RTTY. QSL via JJ8DEN (w/SASE: Please send European type envelope with 2 USDs or 1IRC).
VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND (Update)
The VK9LA DXpedition will take place between March 23rd and April 3rd, with 16 operators. Bill Horner, VK4FW, member of Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group Inc. (ODXG), reports on Sunday, March 15th: "We have now established that we will have live internet on the island which should be 24/7. We intend to have photos, online log check and QSO totals updated on the web site
www.odxg.org/vk9la.htm
VK9M, MELLISH REEF (Update)
Operators George/AA7JV and Tomi/HA7RY are expected to be active as VK9GMW next week (possibly between March 22nd and April 6th) in what they call "another low-key, simple DXpedition".
VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS
Florida Contest Group members Art/N4PJ (CW/RTTY) and XYL Marsha/K4IRI (SSB) will be active as VP5/homecall from Providenciales (NA-002), March 17-24th. Their activity will include the Russian DX Contest (March 21-22nd) as VQ5B. QSL via their home callsigns.
WH6, HAWAII (Very Rare County)
Attention county hunters! It was announced at the Maui Amateur Radio Club (MARC) this past week that the extremely rare Kalawao County will be activated on 40 and 20 meters, March 30-31st. MARC member, Jayson Kohama, WH6BXK, is expected to
work there on those particular days. After he gets off work each day, he plans to be on HF making as many contacts as possible.
His station, WH6BXK, will be on the air each day after 1800 local (6:00 pm or 0400z). He will be on 7188 kHz and 14335 kHz.
XU, CAMBODIA
Retu, OH4MDY, will once again be active as XU7MDY from Sihanoukville between April 9-21st. Activity will be on the HF bands 80-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL only direct to XU7MDY address on (QRZ.com).
ZF2, CAYMAN ISLAND
Garry/K9WZB and XYL Sharon/K7WZB will be operating from Cayman Island as ZF2ZB between April 21st and May 6th. Activity will be on all bands 160-6 meters, using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. They will be monitoring 6 meters most of the time for openings to U.S. and Europe. QSL direct only via K9WZB.

The Society can be contacted in the following ways: To Pat VK2JPA via patleeper at optusnet.com.au, or you can drop a line to PO Box 93 Toongabbie NSW 2146.
73â€™s from Pat VK2JPA broadcast Officer.